ded to shift out of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre premises in Trombay, plants and laboratories which are not directly related to the R & D programme of Bhabha Atomic Research Centre. The employees who opt to shift to the new location will be transferred, whereas others will be provided alternative employment in other units of Department of Atomic Energy located in Bombay. These who opt to take voluntary retirements will be paid due compensation. There is no proposal to reconsider the decision in this matter.

**Modernisation and Rehabilitation of Sugar Units**

82. DR. BAPU KALDATE: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any steps for the modernisation and rehabilitation of old and weak sugar units;

(b) if so, the number of such sugar units identified in different parts of the country;

(c) whether any such units has been identified in Orissa also; and

(d) the details of funds provided for the modernisation and rehabilitation of the old and weak sugar units in the country, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) There are 80 sugar factories, including 2 sugar factories in the State of Orissa, which are either of sub-optimal capacity (below 1250 TCD) or where plant and machinery is more than 25 years old.

(d) A statement giving the State-wise position of funds provided so far the Sugar Development Fund for modernisation and rehabilitation of sugar units in the country is enclosed. (*See* below).

**Statement**

*Statement showing State-wise position of funds provided for the modernisation and rehabilitation of the sugar units in the country*

(Position as on 15-12-1989)

| Sl. No. | Name of State | Amount disbursed (Rs. in Crores) |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Andhra Pradesh | 0·40 |
| 2 | Bihar | 3·91 |
| 3 | Karnataka | 0·42 |
| 4 | Punjab | 4·29 |
| 5 | Maharashtra | 11·85 |
| 6 | Tamil Nadu | 4·24 |
| 7 | Uttar Pradesh | 34.87 |
| | TOTAL | 59·98 |